

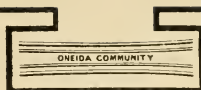
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QUALITY"



SILVERWARE

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“ONEIDA COMMUNITY QUALITY” SILVERWARE

SHOWING THE NEWEST
DESIGN IN “TRIPLE-
PLUS” PLATED WARE

The “Avalon”

AND A FEW PIECES OF
THE PLAINER STYLES

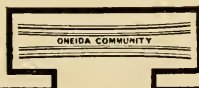
“ONEIDA COMMUNITY QUALITY” SILVER-
WARE MADE IN “TRIPLE-PLUS” PLATE
ONLY, POSSESSES THE ART AND FINISH
OF THE BEST STERLING AND IS SOLD FOR
ALMOST THE PRICE OF ORDINARY PLATE

*Every piece is
Guaranteed to
wear Twenty-
five Years in
Ordinary Family
Service.*

ONEIDA COMMUNITY, Limited,
General Offices, ONEIDA, N. Y.

SILVERWARE FACTORIES AND OFFICE, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

NEW YORK,
413 Broadway.



CHICAGO,
79 Dearborn St.

"ONEIDA COMMUNITY QUALITY"



ONEIDA COMMUNITY QUALITY

Silverware marks a distinct advance in the manufacture of plated ware. First, it possesses the art and finish of solid silver; second, it represents the truest economy.

The style and effect of the best "Sterling" is due largely to care in selecting the designs and outlines of the various pieces, also to the heavy ornaments and to the finish. Our Avalon pattern is the result of several years' careful study to reproduce these effects.

Each piece has been given as much individuality as possible, while conforming to the general character of the design. The ornamentation is rich and deep, and in both our French gray and "bright" finishes the pieces have all the effect of solid silver.

At the present price of silver, the heaviest plate is most economical. Triple plate will wear three times as long as single. The cost is by no means three times as great, for the additional cost of triple plated ware over single is largely in the extra silver used, and the price of silver is now so low that this is only a small part of the manufacturing cost.

"Oneida Community Quality" Silverware is the first practical recognition of this drop in the price of silver. It has a plate heavier than triple (we call it "Triple-plus" and guarantee the wear for twenty-five years), and it is sold at the price of single plate, plus the present bullion value of the extra silver. Triple plate usually costs the consumer about double the price charged for ordinary plated ware—commonly called "Extra plate," "A 1 plate," "Standard plate." This price is now

entirely out of proportion to the actual cost. "Oneida Community Quality" Silverware is made in "Triple-plus" plate only and gives the consumer the full benefit of this reduction in the price of silver.

In other words, "Oneida Community Quality" "Triple-plus" silverware is guaranteed for twenty-five years—a guarantee backed by our twenty-six years of practical experience in the manufacture of silverware—possesses the art and finish of the best Sterling silver and is sold for almost the price of ordinary plate.

Every piece of genuine Oneida Community Silver bears a tiny stamp which reads

ONEIDA COMMUNITY

HISTORICAL



THE founders of the Oneida Community were, for the most part, plain New England farmers of Puritan stock, who, with their families, were the back-bone of law-abiding and church-going society in the little rural hamlets where they lived.

Like the Pilgrims, they were stern moralists rather than Utopians or dreamers, and would have been the last to leave the deep worn paths of conventional society for any earthly prospect. Such sober men and women are only moved by the springs of conscience, and it was a strong religious conviction that led them to leave their thrifty homes for an unselfish life in a community.

Moved by this powerful conviction the Community gathered at Oneida in 1848 and with rare religious enthusiasm faced the problem of self support in what was at that time but little more than a forbidding wilderness.

After a few years of hardship, however, this serious problem was successfully solved without

other means than the solid talents and earnest industry of its own rugged pioneers.

One of these pioneers proved to be a born woodsman and trapper and invented the Newhouse steel trap for catching fur-bearing animals. It is still the standard in commerce after more than fifty years' use.

Another had a rare genius for practical horticulture. He began to raise choice fruits which were preserved and sold in glass jars, thus creating a second large industry.

A third had been a peddler of silk thread and this business was followed and developed by the Community until it resulted in the successful establishment of a large silk manufacture.

These businesses, started in the early days of the Community, soon placed it beyond want and it began to study the more aesthetic side of life. Literature and art were diligently cultivated, the young men were sent to the best colleges, and finally in 1877 the designing and manufacture of the most artistic silver plated tableware was firmly established.

In 1880 the Oneida Community made a complete and fundamental change, wholly giving up its communistic life, and becoming a commercial, joint-stock company, whose members and their families conform strictly to the usages of ordinary society.

The above is a simple outline of the life story of the Oneida Community. A more complete illustrated history of its origin, purpose, growth and present organization will be mailed free. Send for booklet—"History of Oneida Community."

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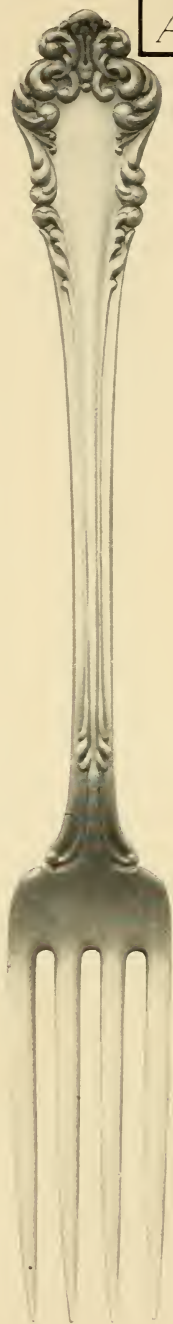
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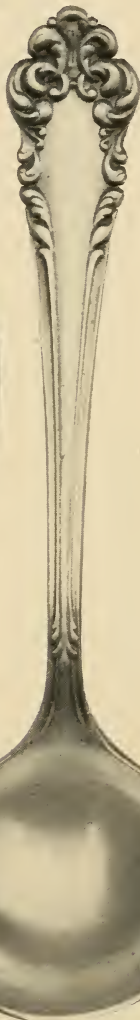
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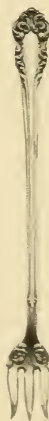
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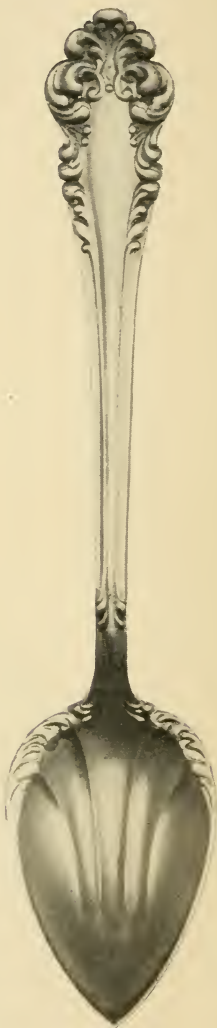
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FAMILY ASSORTMENT.*

A good family assortment of the most useful staple and fancy pieces, furnished in a regular sterling case. Especially in French Gray Finish—fancy pieces gilt—this set has all the effect of solid silver.

For Jewelers the assortment makes a magnificent window display and is a splendid trade producer. If desired, many of the pieces can be sold separate and still leave the set apparently complete.



WEDDING CHEST.*

This beautiful chest of Avalon ware makes a splendid gift. The chest itself is of the latest design, of heavy quarter sawed oak, with brass trimmings, and is beautifully finished throughout. Filled with the Avalon pattern, it presents a rich and handsome appearance.

**Complete assortment and prices will be found on page 19.*



FIDDLE, TIPPED

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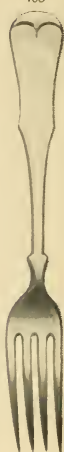
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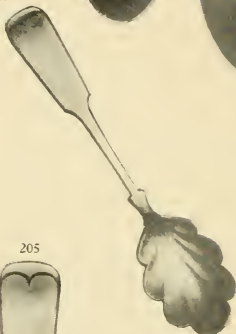
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ONEIDA COMMUNITY

WINDSOR



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PRICES

THE AVALON PATTERN

"Triple-Plus" Quality

Furnished in Bright or French Gray Finish

SPOONS:

	No.	Page	Retail Price per Dozen	
			Plain	Gilt
Five O'clock				
Tea.....	601	11	\$4 00	\$5 50
Tea.....	602	5	4 00	5 50
Dessert.....	603	10	7 00	....
Soup.....	604	10	8 00	10 00
Table.....	605	10	8 00	....
Baby†.....	619	7	8 00	9 50
Berry or Nut†	620	13	24 00	30 00
Bouillon†.....	622	7	7 00	8 50
After Dinner				
Coffee†.....	625	10	4 00	5 50
Ice Cream†...	632	10	6 00	7 50
Orange†.....	641	14	6 00	7 50
Salad†.....	646	11	24 00	30 00
Sugar*.....	650	11	7 80	10 80

FORKS:

Dessert	606	6	7 00	....
Medium	607	8	8 00	....
Children's...	608	8	7 00	....
Berry.....	663	8	5 00	7 50
Cold Meat†...	667	8	15 00	18 00
Fish†.....	668	8	35 00	41 00
Lettuce†. ...	672	8	18 00	22 00
Oyster†.....	679	8	5 30	7 80
Pickle†.....	682	8	10 00	13 00
Salad†.....	687	12	35 00	41 00
Individual				
Salad†.....	688	6	9 00	11 70

CARVERS:

	No.	Page	Plain
Large, 3			
Pieces†..	775-6-7	10	\$10 00 Set
Small, 2			
Pieces†..	781-3	11	4 50 Set

†: Each in Satin Lined Box without Extra Charge. ‡: Set of Six in Satin Lined Box. *: Satin Lined Boxes 10 cents extra.

WINDSOR, FIDDLE AND TIPPED PATTERNS

"Triple-Plus" Quality

Bright Finish Only

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SPOONS:

	Retail Price per Dozen
After Dinner Coffee.....	\$4 00
Five O'clock Tea.....	4 00
Tea.....	4 00
Dessert.....	7 00
Table.....	8 00

FORKS:

Dessert.....	7 00
Medium.....	8 00
Pickle, Windsor Only.....	8 00
Pie, Cutting Tine, Windsor Only.....	7 50

SHELLS:

Sugar.....	7 80
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KNIVES, HOLLOW HANDLE:

	No.	Page	Retail Price per Dozen	
			Plain	Gilt
Child's†.....	613	9	15 00	
Tea†.....	609	9	15 00	....
Dessert†.....	612	9	15 50	....
Medium†.....	611	9	15 00	....
Fruit†.....	704	9	15 00	....
Pie†.....	710	0	25 00	....
Orange†.....	712	14	15 00	....

KNIVES, SOLID HANDLES:

Butter*..	695	9	9 00	12 00
Individual				
Butter†.....	697	7	7 50	10 00
Fish†.....	701	9	36 00	42 00

LADLES:

Cream†.....	715	11	13 50	17 00
Gravy†.....	717	11	13 00	24 00
Oyster†.....	719	11	39 00	48 00
Medium				
Soup†.	721	11	48 00	57 00
Punch†.....	720	..	95 00	108 00

SCOOPS:

Cheese†.....	733	10	9 00	
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SERVERS:

Ice Cream, Hollow Han- dle†.....	745	..	26 00	
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TONGS:

Sugar†.....	768	8	16 00	
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KNIVES:

	Retail Price per Dozen
Butter.....	9 00
Dinner (16 dwt.)*	7 20
Dessert (16 dwt.)*.....	7 10
Dinner, Steel, Hollow Handle	9 30
Dessert, Steel, Hollow Handle	9 20
Dinner, German Silver, Hol- low Handle	16 00
Dessert, German Silver, Hol- low Handle.....	15 50
*Furnished in 12 dwt. at \$6.00 for Med. and \$5.90 for Dessert.	

LADLES (Windsor Only):

Oys'er	33 00
Medium.....	48 00

ONEIDA COMMUNITY

PRICES

SILVERWARE in SILK LINED CASES.

On the following page we illustrate a few of these sets made up with special cases lined with pure white silk. All the fancy pieces are furnished regularly in lined boxes, but these special cases give a much richer effect.

SPOONS:

	No.	Pcs.	Price Per Set
Five O'Clock Tea	1844	6	\$2 20
Same.....Gilt.	1845	6	2 85
Tea.....	1800	6	2 35
Same.....Gilt.	1801	6	3 00
Dessert.....	1806	6	3 90
Table.....	1802	6	4 50
Soup.....	1848	6	4 60
Same.....Gilt.	1849	6	5 60
A. D. Coffee.....	1816	6	2 20
Same.....Gilt.	1817	6	2 85
A. D. Coffee.....	1916	12	4 40
Same.....Gilt.	1917	12	5 70
Baby.....	1842	1	75
Same.....Gilt.	1843	1	85
Berry or Nut.....	1822	1	2 15
Same.....Gilt.	1823	1	2 80
Bouillon.....	1846	6	3 85
Same.....Gilt.	1847	6	4 60
Ice Cream.....	1850	6	3 35
Same.....Gilt.	1851	6	4 70
Orange.....	1830	6	3 35
Same.....Gilt.	1831	6	4 70
Sugar.....	1812	1	80
Same.....Gilt.	1813	1	1 05
Salad.....	1920	1	2 15
Same.....Gilt.	1921	1	2 80

FORKS:

Dessert.....	1808	6	3 90
Medium.....	1804	6	4 50
Children's.....	1852	6	3 90
Cold Meat.....	1856	1	1 35
Same.....Gilt.	1857	1	1 60
Fruit or Berry...	1836	6	2 65
Same.....Gilt.	1837	6	3 90
Fruit or Berry...	1838	12	5 20
Same.....Gilt.	1839	12	7 70
Lettuce.....	1898	1	1 80
Same.....Gilt.	1899	1	2 10
Oyster.....	1818	6	2 95
Same.....Gilt.	1819	6	4 20
Pickle.....	1820	1	85
Same.....Gilt.	1821	1	1 10
Individual Salad..	1854	6	4 80
Same.....Gilt.	1855	6	6 15

KNIVES, HOLLOW HANDLE:

Tea or Children's	1876	6	7 75
Dessert.....	1874	6	8 20
Medium.....	1872	6	8 45
Fruit.....	1878	6	7 75
Orange.....	1880	6	7 75
Pie.....	1882	1	2 40

KNIVES, SOLID HANDLE:

Butter.....	1884	1	90
Same.....Gilt.	1885	1	1 15
Individual Butter..	1886	6	4 00
Same.....Gilt.	1887	6	5 25

LADLES:

Cream.....	1888	1	1 20
Same.....Gilt.	1889	1	1 55
Gravy.....	1824	1	1 60
Same.....Gilt.	1825	1	2 25
Oyster.....	1858	1	3 40
Same.....Gilt.	1859	1	4 15
Soup, Medium....	1860	1	4 25
Same.....Gilt.	1861	1	5 00
Punch.....	1862	1	8 75
Same.....Gilt.	1863	1	9 75

SCOOPS:

	No.	Pcs.	Price Per Set
Cheese.....	1864	1	\$ 85

SERVERS, HOLLOW HANDLE:

Ice Cream.....	1866	1	2 40
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CARVERS:

Large, Hollow Handles.....	1868	3	11 50
Small, Hollow Handles.....	1869	2	5 65

MISCELLANEOUS:

Butter and Sugar.	1814	2	1 65
Same, Gilt Sugar.	1815	2	1 75
Butter, Sugar and Cream Ladle...	1892	3	2 80
Butter, Gilt Sugar and Cream.....	1893	3	3 25
6 Teas, 1 ea. Butter and Sugar.....	1890	8	4 00
6 Teas, 1 Butter, 1 Gilt Sugar....	1891	8	4 10
Berry Set (6 Forks, 1 Spoon)	1894	7	4 70
Same.....Gilt.	1895	7	6 45
Berry Set (12 Forks, 1 Spoon)	1840	13	7 30
Same.....Gilt.	1841	13	10 60
Child's Set.....	1832	3	2 00
Fish Set, 1 Knife, 1 Fork.....	1870	2	6 50
Fruit Set, 1 Orange Knife, 1 Spoon..	1828	2	1 85
Same.....Gilt.	1829	2	2 10
Salad Set, 1 Fork, 1 Spoon.....	1896	2	5 20
Same.....Gilt.	1897	2	6 20
6 Med. Forks and 6 Hollow Handle Med. Knives...	1834	12	12 65
6 Dessert Forks, 6 Hollow Handle Dessert Knives	1835	12	11 90
Tongs, Sugar....	1922	1	1 45

FAMILY ASSORTMENT:

6 Tea Spoons,			
6 Table Spoons,			
6 Medium Knives,			
6 Medium Forks,			
6 Individual Butter Knives, 1 Butter Knife, 1 Sugar Shell, Gilt, 1 Berry Spoon, Gilt, 1 Gravy Ladle, Gilt, 1 Cold Meat Fork, Gilt.....	1918	35	36 00

WEDDING CHEST:

12 Tea Spoons,			
12 Table Spoons,			
6 Dessert Spoons,			
6 Soup Spoons,			
6 Medium Knives,			
6 Des. Knives,			
12 Medium Forks,			
12 Dessert Forks,....	72		80 00

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1834



1896



1898



1892



1828



1832



1800



1868







Advertisement below appears in December number of "Ladies Home Journal"
 "Delineator," "McClures" and other leading magazines.

"Oneida Community Quality."

FOR GIFTS.

The silver-plated ware that looks like sterling silver is marked



Look for this mark and protect yourself.

It is like sterling silver in that the patterns are clear and sharp, with fine-line detail and high ornaments.

It is finished like sterling ware either in the bright or in the rich French Gray effect, which brings out to best advantage

the workmanship of these deep cut designs.

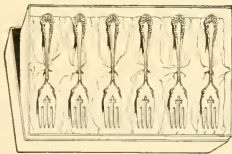
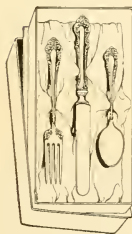
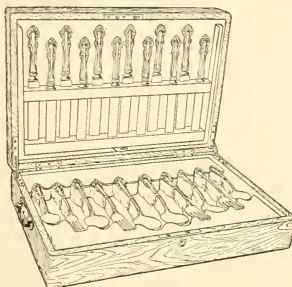
Like sterling ware, the sets are packed in dainty white boxes with white silk linings which show the clean beautiful outline of each piece in the most effective manner.

The price is lower than that of any ware of equal plate. For the first time the great drop in the price of silver is recognized by a manufacturer. We observed that at the present low price of silver we could afford to put it on to plated ware lavishly—that we could put

on enough to make it wear for practically a life time, and still keep the price down to near the former price of "five year" goods. This is what we mean by "Triple-plus." All our silverware has a "Triple-plus" plate and is guaranteed for 25 years.

In other words, "Oneida Community Quality" "Triple-plus" plate possesses the art and finish of the best sterling, is guaranteed for 25 years and is sold for almost the price of ordinary plate.

"Oneida Community Quality"



Set of 6 Tea Spoons	\$2.00
" 6 Table Spoons or Forks	4.00
" 6 Dessert Spoons or Forks	3.50
" 6 Medium Knives and 6 Medium Forks	12.00
" 6 Orange Spoons, gilt	3.75
" 6 Soup Spoons	4.00
" 12 A. D. Coffee Spoons, gilt	5.50
" 6 Bonillon Spoons	3.50
" 6 Individual Butter Knives	3.75
" 6 Individual Salad Forks	4.50

Set of 6 Individual Salad Forks, gilt	\$3.85
" 1 each Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon	2.00
" 1 Baby Spoon	.50
" Same, gilt	.65
" 1 Gravy Ladle, gilt	2.00
" 1 Berry Spoon, gilt	2.50
" 1 each Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon, gilt	1.65
" 1 each Salad Fork and Spoon, gilt	6.00
25-piece Family Assortment Set	36.00
72 Wedding Chest	86.00

Somewhere in your town, in a store you pass every day, is some one who is hoping for a chance to show you this "ONEIDA COMMUNITY QUALITY" Silver-plated ware. You will find that store very easily. If not, write to us.

To show the range of prices we have illustrated and listed above a few items. These prices include express charges from the factory and cost of special packing. Ask your dealer for his prices.

We publish a little book giving the history of the ONEIDA COMMUNITY, which we will be glad to mail free. Send for booklet X.

Oneida Community, Limited,
 Oneida, N. Y., December, 1903.

